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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH

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1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH TO
WASHINGTON ON MARCH 17-18 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MBFR AND OTHER
ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. EMBASSY SHOULD DISCUSS FOLLOWING
POINTS WITH RUTH, SOLICITING ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS HE MAY
WISH TO MAKE.

2. APPOINTMENTS. ACDA DIRECTOR (DESIGNATE) WARNKE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR RUTH AT 9:00 AM, THURSDAY, MARCH 17. WE ARE ALSO ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 18:

-- LESLIE GELB, DIRECTOR, STATE/PM, AND HIS DEPUTY, REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW, AND POSSIBLY ANTHONY LAKE, DIRECTOR, POLICY PLANNING STAFF;

-- ARTHUR HARTMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, STATE/EUR;

-- LYNN DAVIS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OSD/POLICY PLANS, AND OTHER DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

3. AGENDA. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING AGENDA, BASED ON RUTH'S SUGGESTIONS (REFTEL). THE LEADS ARE ILLUSTRATIVE AND WE ARE OPEN TO RUTH'S SUGGESTIONS:

-- MORNING, MARCH 17: DISCUSSIONS ON MBFR (SEE PARA 4 BELOW)

-- AFTERNOON, MARCH 17: DISCUSSIONS ON MBFR (SEE PARA 4 BELOW) AND SALT (US TAKE LEAD)

-- MORNING, MARCH 18: DISCUSSIONS OF CCD ISSUES (CTB, CHEMICAL WEAPONS, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION) (US TAKE LEAD); CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS (US TAKE LEAD);) AND UN SSOD (FRG TAKE LEAD) AND CBMS (FRG TAKE LEAD)

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-- AFTERNOON, MARCH 18: RESUME MEETING AND/OR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

4. REGARDING MBFR, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING AGENDA, AGAIN, WITH LEAD SUGGESTIONS:

-- LONG-TERM POLICY ISSUES AND FUTURE DIRECTION OF MBFR (US TAKE LEAD INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF US POLICY REVIEW; WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST GERMAN THINKING AS WELL)

-- DATA/DEFINITIONS DISCUSSION IN VIENNA AND OTHER CURRENT ISSUES (E.G., FRG DATA PAPER, ISSUES OF DISAGGREGATION AND ANOMALIES; AHG REQUEST TO NAC OF DECEMBER 1976; FRG NON-PAPER ON PHASING) (FRG TAKE LEAD)

-- THE FRENCH ISSUE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT AND OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS (FRG TAKE LEAD)

-- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE ALLIED FORCE PLANS AND MBFR;

EUROPEAN ATTITUDES TOWARD MBFR (FRG TAKE LEAD)

-- ASSESSMENT OF EASTERN ATTITUDES TOWARD MBFR (US TAKE LEAD)

5. FRG TEAM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF FRG OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR RUTH.

6. US TEAM. WORKING DISCUSSIONS WILL BE LED BY ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LEON SLOSS AND WILL INCLUDE OTHER PARTICIPANTS AS APPROPRIATE FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENDA ITEMS. FOR MBFR, FOR EXAMPLE, US TEAM WILL INCLUDE LOUIS MICHAEL

(OSD), COL WILLIAM FORRELL (JCS), WILLIAM HYLAND (NSC), LYALL BRECKON (STATE/PM), MARVIN HUMPHREYS (ACDA), AND OTHERS.

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7. YOU SHOULD INFORM RUTH THAT BRITISH TEAM WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS MARCH 14-16. CHRISTOPHER

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